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UTILIZING SEMICONDUCTOR
NANOSTRUCTURES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for the initial response to the Office Action was set to expire on April 24, 2007. Accordingly, with the granting of the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time, Applicant believes that this response is timely filed. The appropriate fees, including the three-month extension of time fee, are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely

acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: